

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Amendment of Section 73.622(b), ) MM Docket No. 01-167  
Table of Allotments, ) RM-10180  
Digital Television Broadcast Stations. )  
(Calais, Maine) )

**REPORT AND ORDER**  
**(Proceeding Terminated)**

**Adopted: May 3, 2002**

**Released: May 9, 2002**

By the Chief, Video Division:

1. At the request of Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation ("MPBC"), licensee of noncommercial station WMED-TV, NTSC channel \*13, Calais, Maine, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 16 FCC Rcd 14525 (2001), proposing the substitution of DTV channel \*10 for station WMED-TV's assigned DTV channel \*15. MPBC filed comments supporting its channel substitution proposal. No other comments were filed.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by allotting DTV channel \*10 for WMED-TV's use since it will enable the station to replicate its existing coverage area while preserving MPBC's limited financial resources. DTV channel \*10 can be allotted to Calais, Maine, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates 45-01-45 N. and 67-19-26 W. Since the community of Calais is located within 400 kilometers of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence from the Canadian government has been obtained for this allotment. In addition, we find that this channel is acceptable under the 2 percent criterion for *de minimis* impact that is applied in evaluating requests for modification of initial DTV allotments under Section 73.623(c)(2) for Station WMED-DT with the following specifications:

<u>State &amp; City</u>	<u>DTV Channel</u>	<u>DTV power (kW)</u>	<u>Antenna HAAT (m)</u>	<u>DTV Service Pop. (thous.)</u>
ME Calais	*10	3.5	133	30

3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective June 24, 2002, the DTV Table of Allotments, Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the community listed below, to read as follows:

CityChannel No.

Calais, Maine

\*10

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 340) specifying DTV Channel \*10 in lieu of DTV Channel \*15 for station WMED-TV.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Pam Blumenthal, Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

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